

AM Message: Be Transformed

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2

Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

PM Message: False Worship

Scripture: Psalm 50

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Sermon Notes

Welcome

Welcome to First CRC. We are so glad you're here!

If you have children 3 months through 3 years old, you can safely entrust them to our nursery workers, who will care for them during the service. The nursery is located just below the Sanctuary and can be accessed by going down the stairs near the back entrance.

Restrooms are located just below the Sanctuary and can be accessed by going down the stairs near the back entrance.

After the service, please join us for refreshments which are located in the room just off the Sanctuary.

Offerings

AM— General Fund: Monies for general church operating expenses.

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Special Collection—Cadets International

Church Announcements

Baby Gifts | The baby crib will be in the back of church during January for members to put in baby gifts for Chris and Angie Willis' new baby boy.

Special Collections | The special offerings for the next 2 Sundays will be for Cadets International.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday | Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Let us celebrate Life and recognize the Creator who alone gives life.

Join a Life Team | The Zeeland Diaconal Conference encourages churches in the Zeeland Classis to form Life Teams. Brochures were in your mailboxes last week and there are extra on the back table. The teams will meet in our church (The Bridge) Thursdays February 16 thru March 30 from 6 pm to 8 pm. Contact information is on the back of the brochure or you may contact any deacon for further information. There will be a sign up sheet on the table in back of church also. Please prayerfully consider signing up to support Life.

Items for Donation | There are some items by the coat rack across from the welcome center that we would like to donate. Please take a look and if there is something you are interested in taking, please talk with one of the council members. The items will be donated the week of the 5th.

Church Ann. Cont...

First Focus | Please turn in any materials for the First Focus to Lisa by Weds., January 25. Thank you!

Bad weather policy | If there is a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, tornado watch or warning one (1) hour before a scheduled event that event will be cancelled. If the schools have cancelled, all activities at church will be cancelled. In all other cases, check **WOODTV 8**, **woodtv.com**, **jq99.com**, or the church's website for information.

Thank You

Thank you for all the Christmas cards. Thank you to the GEMS for coming to sing and their leaders. You were great.

June Vanden Heuvel

Thank you for all the Christmas cards. It was very appreciated!

Jason Scholten

Birthdays

We would like to wish **Lorraine Becksfort** a very happy 82nd birthday today, January 22! May she have a very blessed day!

We would like to wish **Warren Wierda** a very happy 84th birthday on Wednesday, January 25! May his special day be great!

Community Announcements

UNFADING TRUTH BIBLE READING PLAN | We know that God created everything good, but it's very obvious that things are really messed up. Why is this and what's the solution? Join us each weekday by reading a short passage and then dig deeper with a quick summary and application that you can read or listen to. Sign up for a daily notification at UnfadingTruth.org.

Church Calendar

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., Jan. 19, from 10-11:15 AM.

Prayer Meeting | Each week members from First Church are invited to come and pray together at 11:00AM on Thursday. All are welcome. Meet at the office.

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? Howard Hoeksema is the Calling Elder for January, his phone number is 616.212.5386.